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TAGS: MILI, CE, US

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFO RE AMERICAN ARMS CAPTURED IN VIET-MAN

1. DURING JUNE 10 MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND W.T. JAYASINGHE, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MDFA), JAYASINGHE MENTIONED HE HAD HEARD THAT U.S. ARMS CAPTURED IN VIET-NAM WERE MAKING THEIR WAY INTO INTERNATIONAL BLACK MARKET AND THAT SOME HAD TURNED UP IN BURMA. JAYASINGHE ASKED AMBASSADOR WHETHER HE COULD GIVE HIM ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER REPORTS MAY BE TRUE AND PARTICULARLY WHETHER WE HAVE ANY INDICATION SUCH ARMS MIGHT BE FINDING THEIR WAY TO SRI LANKA.

2. JAYASINGHE'S INQUIRY MAY REFLECT GSL CONCERN OVER RECENT RUMORS OF GUN-RUNNING INTO SRI LANKA. REQUEST GUIDANCE SO THAT WE MAY RESPOND TO INQUIRY.
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